(a) whether an International Conference on Environmentally Sound Coal Technologies was organised recently at Madras under the aegies of the UN Centre for Science and Technology Development;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made at the Conference;

(c) whether the Government have since considered the recommendations of the Conference; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the recommendations which the Government propose to adopt?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (d). The Conference has made General and specific recommendations on technologies which are environmentally friendly related to Coal mining, production and utilisation, development and demonstration of technologies already available, pricing policy which inter-alia would not affect the poorer section of the community, measures which would help in reclamation of mined land, economical and efficient use of energy, exchange of information at National, Regional and Global level. These recommendations are broadly in line with the policies already being pursued by the Government in respect of clean Coal technologies.

[*English*]

Unauthorised Removal and Sale of Certain Items from H.Q., F.C..

4417. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some items were removed and sold from the Headquarters of the Fertiliser Corporation of India, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi during 1991:

(b) whether any investigation has been made:

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCI) does not have its Headquarters at Barakhamba Road, New Delhi.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Benefit of Pension to Ex-Burma Pensioners

4418. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various State Accountants- General are not giving effect to the payment of revised rate of Dearness Relief to the Burma Government pensioners with effect from 1.6.87 on-wards who had been granted *ad hoc* ex-gratia payment of Rs. 375 p.m;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action is proposed to take to ensure payment of such Relief as revised from time to time to the said Pensioners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c). The payment of Ex-Burma pensions and dearness relief